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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuan, et al.

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FOR: **TRIPOLEIDE LACTONE RING DERIVATIVES
AS IMMUNOMODULATORS AND
ANTICANCER AGENTS**

EXAMINER: CHANDRAKUMAR, Nizal S.

ART UNIT: 1625

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Requirement for Restriction mailed 29 June 2009 in the above-identified application. Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group 2, Claims 14-20, without traverse. Applicants understand upon allowance of Group 2 product claims, the withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable product claim are entitled to rejoinder under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

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